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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, WHO, IS
SUBJECT: WHO COMMITTEE TO VISIT OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REF: GENEVA 1285 (NOTAL)

1. MFA (BARROMI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
POLITICAL AFFAIRS) CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 28 THAT THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE RECONSTITUTED WHO COMMITTEE WHICH WAS ORGANIZED TO
VISIT THE ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WROTE IN JANUARY TO
THE ISRAELI MINISTRY OF HEALTH REGARDING THE VISIT.
BARROMI SAID THE LETTER REFERRED TO THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH
HAD BEEN MADE LAST YEAR FOR THE COMMITTEE'S VISIT, STATED
THAT THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WAS READY TO MEET WITH ISRAELI
OFFICIALS AT A TIME AND PLACE CONVENIENT TO THE GOI IN ORDER
TO DISCUSS THE VISIT, AND ADDED THAT IF THE SUGGESTED
TIME AND PLACE WERE NOT CONVENIENT TO HIM (THE CHAIRMAN),
ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER WOULD BE AVAILABLE. BARROMI
INTERPRETS THIS LAST POINT AS A HINT THAT THE MEETING
COULD BE ARRANGED WITH THE ROMANIAN MEMBER--WHICH ISRAEL
WOULD PREFER BECAUSE THE ROMANIAN IS THE ONLY
MEMBER FROM A COUNTRY WHICH HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH ISRAEL.

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2. ISRAEL HAS NOT YET REPLIED, BARROMI SAID, BUT WILL
RESPOND AND WILL TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING IN GENEVA
IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO TO ENABLE THE CHAIRMAN TO REPORT
THAT SOME MOVEMENT IS UNDERWAY WHEN THE WHA MEETS IN MAY.
A SECOND MEETING COULD THEN BE ARRANGED FOR THE SUMMER.
GOI WILL BASE ITS DECISIONS ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT AN

AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES EXISTS FOR THE VISIT AND THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE USED. GOI WILL ATTEMPT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFLICTS AND HAS FOUND DIRECTOR GENERAL MAHLER AND THE WHO SECRETARIAT READY TO COOPERATE IN THIS.

3. ISRAEL BELIEVES THAT IT HAS A RESERVOIR OF GOOD FEELING IN THIS MATTER FROM ITS HANDLING OF THE CANCELLED VISIT LAST YEAR AND THAT THE OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE FOR AN ACCEPTABLE COURSE OF ACTION THIS YEAR. BARROMI SAID HE BELIEVED ALL PARTIES UNDERSTAND THIS IS NOT THE BEST TIME FOR A WHO VISIT BECAUSE OF THE UPCOMING ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL FEELING THERE MAY BE SOME MOVEMENT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.
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